

OCTOBER 2023

BISHOP TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Bishop Paiute Tribe

Photo: Deston Rogers

2023 CA Indian Day/Pabanamanina Pow Wow

BY DESTON ROGERS

The weather and Pow Wow grounds were ideal for the 2023 CA Indian Days Celebration and Pabanamanina Pow Wow.

Huge crowds gathered over the three-day event and witnessed amazing dance and drum competitions along with Bonehog, Main Handgame, 3-Man Handgame and Chuptoohee tournaments. The CA Indian Days Parade had nearly 60 entries.

The 2023 California Indian Days Celebration was sponsored by the Bishop Paiute Tribe, Pabanamanina Pow Wow Committee, Bishop Paiute Tribe's Family Formation Project, Owens Valley Career Development Center, Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Bishop Paiute Gas Station, Yuhubi Nobi Gas Station & Market, and the Wanaaha Casino.

A "special thank you" to Southern California Edison for their generous \$10,000.00 donation and LADWP for their donation of lights for the Pow Wow grounds. Thank you to Family Formation Project for putting on the California Indian Day Luncheon held Friday after the parade.

Finally, the Tribe wishes to acknowledge all of the Committees and volunteers who made this event a tremendous success. Without you, this event couldn't happen.

See you at the 2024 Pabanamanina Pow Wow, September 20th-September 22nd, 2024.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & UPDATES

Regular Tribal Council Meetings:

October 12th 5:30pm

October 26th 5:30pm



Tribal Court:

October 18th - 9:30am

Bishop Tribal Youth Council Meetings:

October 15th - 4pm

October 29th - 4pm

(Bishop Indian Education Center)



*Tribal Offices Closed - October 9th
Indigenous Peoples Day*



**Bishop Paiute Development Corporation
Annual Meeting**

Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at 5:30p.m

Community Center 405 N. Barlow Lane



SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Paiute Tribe

General Council Meeting

Saturday October 28th, 2023

Community Center

405 N. Barlow Lane

AGENDA TO COME

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- **8:30-BREAKFAST**
- **9:00AM-MEETING STARTS**

TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING, PLEASE
CONTACT CHARLENE KELLER @ 760-873-3584 EXT. 1200 OR
CHARLENE.KELLER@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE TRIBAL OFFICE AT 760-873-3584



Bishop Tribal Council Regular Meetings - September Action Report

Submitted by Steven Orihuela BITC Secretary/Treasurer

Regular Tribal Council Meeting 9.14.2023

- Tribal Council approved a \$1,450 donation for the BUHS Homecoming Beaded Crown & Bolo
- Tribal Council swore-in the 2023-2024 Bishop Tribal Youth Council Officers; Wasuya Martinez, Female Co-President; Jaidyn McKellips, Male Co-President; Alyssa Reno, Vice President; Chase Whitman Jr., Secretary; Chailah Mitchell, Historian; Blake Fimbres, Treasurer.
- Tribal Council approved four (4) enrollment applications.
- Tribal Council tabled a decision on the Enrollment recommendation from the Constitution Committee and Enrollment Committee for further discussion.
- Tribal Council approved the California Department of Education/American Indian Education Center Continuing Application for 2023-2024.
- Tribal Council approved Tribal Resolution T2023-043 (SCE Easement/Service Line Agreement – Jonathan Hess).
- Tribal Council approved Tribal Resolution T2023-044 and the 2023-2028 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

Announcements:

- Earl Lent III was reappointed to the Wellness Committee
- Gertrude Lynn Brown was reappointed to the OVDC TANF Advisory Committee (TAC)



Elders Wood Program Update

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is accepting applications for the 2023 Elders Wood Program

Wood Delivery will begin with the oldest Elders first starting in the beginning of October

Other Tribal Programs to assist with Wood for Tribal Elders

LIHEAP - Social Services

Tribal Elders automatically qualify for a minimum of \$380.00 (can be more based on income/ family composition)
this funding can be used for utility assistance or Firewood/ Pellets etc.

Please contact Pamela Martinez Program coordinator @ 873-4414 ext. 2830
pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org

Homeowners Assistance Program

Community Development Department

Participants must meet the income guidelines (for example a household of 1 person has to have a gross annual income lower than \$94,500. the income threshold increases by family size.)
this funding can be used for utility assistance (current and past-due), Firewood/ Pellets and other heating sources, propane and mortgage assistance.

Please contact Tennille Torres @ 872-4357
Tennille.torres@bishoppaiute.org

Pabanamanina Pow Wow 2023



(Photo Credits:
Deston Rogers/Meryl
Picard)

Pabanamanina Pow Wow 2023



(Photo Credits:
Sara Amisone)

Pabanamanina Pow Wow 2023



(Photo Credits:
Sara Amisone)



Bishop 2023 HANDGAME WINNERS



2023 BISHOP CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY HANDGAME IS A WRAP!

The Bishop Tribe's California Indian Day Weekend Celebration - Handgame doings was a memorable event, full of some good games and cards with family and friends, AND we made it inside the Casino! It's been along time coming to see both our traditional gambling and contemporary gambling under one roof - Thank you Wanaaha Casino for hosting us. Throughout the weekend we hosted 7 events: Youth Tourney - 9 teams, Valley Challenge - Locals Won, Bonehog Tourney - 34 teams, Main Tourney - 29 teams, Midnight Special - 21 teams, Chuptoohee - 18 players, and 3 man Tourney - 17 teams... representating 7 different states - Congratulations to all the winners!

As the whonah for this event, I hope our local and visiting players enjoyed themselves. I especially want to thank the handgame committee for stepping up and volunteering their time to running this event - Byron G., Chase W., Wade W., and Hillary F., you all are the best and appreciate your dedication. I would also like to thank Dolly M., Nonie M., Kara K., Ann M., Fallon P., and Byron G. Jr., for volunteering at the registration table and cooking for the people. Together, you all were the support system and back bone to making our Bishop doings a success. Tournament sponsors included the Bishop Paiute Tribe and Wanaaha Casino, with Community fundraising and donations. Hospitality/ Food, Elder room discount and gifts, and youth incentive sponsorship included Dolly Manuelito, Nonie and Denny Mojado, Vince Townsend, Nanette Johnson, Subway, Dominos, Cultural Center, Toiyabe Indian Health, BPT Family Formation, Tavoossee Fredricks, Great Basin Bakery, Grocery Outlet, Motel 6, and Travelodge Wyndam, and Wanaaha Casino.

Thank you Bishop Paiute Tribal Council for the support - Meryl P., Jeff R., Steven O., Mitch D., and Joyce W.; Tribal Administration - Gloriana B., Brian P., Jordan A., Fiscal Dept., Tribal Maintenance; Wanaaha Casino - GM Michael P., CFO Tenaya H., Exec Asst. Kailah W., Security staff, Facility staff, Cage and Vault staff, and all others that were just good hosts and welcoming to our visiting players and families, we seen you. Thank you!!!

Tara Frank - Whonah/ Handgame Coordinator

**VALLEY CHALLENGE
LOCAL POINTER
WADE WILLIAMS VS.
VISITOR POINTER
KORY DICK, TEMOAK
SHOSHONE
LOCALS WON!**



YOUTH TOURNEY

1ST PLACE - ZOEY
CESSPOOCH, BUBBLE-UP
SCOTT, TESINA
OPPENHEIN, TUEGG NEZ



2ND PLACE -
DERIK THOMPSON,
BRIAN HILL



3RD PLACE -
JAXON WHITMAN,
ETHAN WILLIAMS,
BRAYDON WILLIAM



BONEHOG TOURNEY

1ST - CHAMPIONS
FRANKIE PONCHO,
CHASE WHITMAN JR.



2ND - ANGIE LUCERO,
MAYANNE BURNS



3RD - QUANAH
POOWEGUP, ROW WASH



4TH - DELVIN TOM,
RAMONA SMART



1ST- CHAMPIONS
QUANAH POOWEGUP, LILLY LANG
CHARLOTTE LONGHAIR, ROW WASH
JAMASINA OPPENHEIN



2ND PLACE
ART WILLIAMS, HEIDI BARLESE, DAWN
BARLESE, AMANDA CAESAR-WALKER
VIZO MOORE



MAIN TOURNEY

3RD PLACE
KARLA DICK, EVAN JIM
ALLY JIM, JENNIFER STEVENS
BRYANA KEE



4TH PLACE
KRISTI GEORGE, BOBBY
GEORGE, SAM LAWHON,
NICOLE LOMAINTEWA,
RIVER GEORGE



5TH PLACE
ADEN SAM,
OLO CORNPEACH



MIDNIGHT SPECIAL FAST FIVE TOURNEY

1ST - CHAMPIONS

DELVIN TOM, THOMAS TOM,
RAMONA SMART, MITZI REILLY,
VERDELL TOM



2ND PLACE

ZOEY CESSPOOCH, DOYLE
CESSPOOCH, BUBBLE-UP SCOTT,
TREGG NEZ, ANGIE SHAV



3MAN TOURNEY

1ST - CHAMPIONS
TROY SPOONHUNTER
BRIAN PONCHO
GABE NEBOYIA



2ND PLACE
WINSTON SAM
TALAVI LOMAINTEWA
PRESTON SAM



3RD PLACE
ALEX LONGTREE
ETHAN WILLIAMS
ALEXIA BROWN



CHUPTOOHEE TOURNEY TABLE 1

1ST - MADELINE
FRANK



2ND - HAIWEE
FREDERICKS



3RD - REANNA
THOMAS



CHUPTOOHEE TOURNEY TABLE 2

1ST - LAURA
TURNER



2ND - STEPHANIE
BABBITT



3RD - VINECA
HESS



BISHOP TRIBAL ELDERS POW WOW FOOD CONTEST WINNERS 2023

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

BISHOP TRIBE POW WOW GROUNDS

ADULT CATEGORIES - PRIZE MONEY 1ST \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40

***BEANS/ANY KIND**

1ST John Andreas 2nd Alyssa Richards 3rd Fawn Piper

***SALSA**

1ST Raymond Stone 2nd Fawn Balton 3rd Teddy Hooper

***YEAST BREAD**

1ST Paula Chandler 2nd Nanette Johnson 3rd No Entries

***PAN BREAD**

1ST Becky Rambeau 2nd William Westervelt 3rd Rosemarie Denver

***TORTILLA BREAD**

1ST Nanette Johnson 2nd Kelli Braithwaite 3rd William Westervelt

***FRY BREAD**

1ST Teddy Hooper 2nd Tavoose Fredericks 3rd No Entries

***DESSERTS/ADULT**

1ST Veronica Rambeau 2nd Lori Rambeau 3rd Raymond Stone

***ARTS/CRAFTS**

1ST Melissa Fawn Piper 2nd No Entries 3rd No Entries

***BABY BASKET**

1ST Lisa Keller 2nd Virgil Rambeau 3rd Charlene Keller

***CHILDREN COOKIES AGE 8-12**

1ST Aaliyah Basped \$45 2nd Josiah Barlow \$35 3rd Dustee Maddox \$20

***CHILDREN DESSERTS/ANY KIND AGE 13-17**

1ST Amayah Basped \$45 2nd Dominic Barlow \$35 3rd No Entries



www.caindianheritagecenter.org/participation/



California Tribes and Native American Outreach Workshop *for the future California Indian Heritage Center*

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm
at the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, 2300 West Line St., Bishop, CA 93514

A California Indian Heritage Center (CIHC) is being developed that will represent all California Tribes and Indian people. As part of the design process, the project team is asking for opinions and ideas from Tribal communities and Native American people from across the state.

Cultural acknowledgments and songs will be offered from area ancestral Indian people. **Dinner** will be served and **raffle giveaways** will be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting as a thank you for your participation. A coloring art book will be shared and a contest with prizes for participants. The coloring art book pages can be downloaded ahead of time at: <https://bit.ly/CHIC-AcornColoringBook>.



Thank you to the **Bishop Paiute Tribe** for co-hosting this event and inviting other Tribes and Native American people throughout the region to participate.



OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

2300 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514 | 760-873-8844

HOURS OF OPERATION: WINTER HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm | Sunday & Monday, Closed



TUBA NUGA

PINENUT DANCE

TAGWA NA-SUMU'U TEI TUBA NOKA A SUDAHAI-WEI
WE ARE ALL GOING TO BLESS OUR PINENUTS



We would like to thank the community for their participation and support in the preparation of this year's Tuba Nuga 2023.

The process, which consisted of a field trip day to gather, a cooking and cleaning day at the Cultural Center grounds, and the blessing night, were long days and hard work, but we handled business. The blessing night was full of good vibe, good food, good prayers, and good songs. We hope to carry on this responsibility as a community and continue this lifeway for our people.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

- Vincent Townsend - MC & Singer
- Gerald Lewis - Blessing Lead & Singer
- Glenn Nelson Jr. - Blessing Helper & Singer
- Roseanne Moose - Blessing Helper
- Ambrosia Stone - Singer
- Walter Hansen - Singer
- Esha Hoferer - Singer
- Lavina Bengochia-Banning - Cooking Helper
- Tania Spoonhunter - Cooking Helper
- Carmen Williams and family - Cook

Sponsored by The Bishop Paiute Tribe, Cultural Center, BPT Family Formation Project, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, and OVCDC Language Program



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

October 1, 2023 - Sunday
WINTER HOURS BEGIN
Tuesday - Saturday
10 am - 4 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
October - March

October 13, 2023 - Friday
Ikbei Making
Discussion and Orientation
6pm - 7:30pm

October 14, 2023 - Saturday
Monthly Native Veteran Meeting
10 am - 11 am

October 15, 2023 - Sunday
Ikbei Making
Hand-on Teaching
9am - 1pm

October 17, 2023 - Tuesday
Commodity Distribution
8 am - 12 pm

October 17, 2023 - Tuesday
October 18, 2023 - Wednesday
Buying Days
10 am - 6 pm

October 21, 2023 - Saturday
Bizarre Bazaar
10 pm - 4 pm

October 24th thru 28th
CLOSED

FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, FOLLOW US ON:





BIZARRE BAZAAR 2023

WHERE CULTURAL CENTER BISHOP, CA	WHEN SATURDAY OCTOBER 21	START AT 10:00AM - 4:00PM
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VENDOR INFORMATION:

1 DAY \$10+ RAFFLE ITEM FOR 1 TABLE WITH 2 CHAIRS PROVIDED

PRE-SIGN UP BY FRIDAY OCT 20TH

CONTACT CULTURAL CENTER AT 760-873-8844

FOOD SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED

YUUNWANO

FALL FANDANGO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

@ CULTURAL CENTER GROUNDS - BISHOP, CA



THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE GATHERING

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR(S)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS WELCOME

VENDOR FEE \$10 - INCLUDES ONE (1) TABLE & TWO (2) CHAIRS

VENDOR SIGN UPS

OPEN ON

OCTOBER 2, 2023

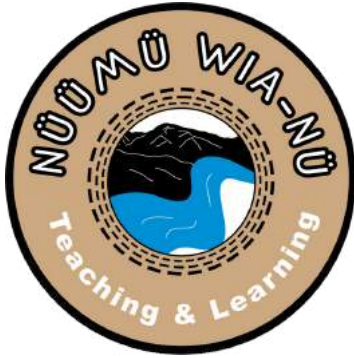
COME AND JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY MEAL, PAIUTE/SHOSHONE SONG SHARING, CULTURAL PERFORMANCES SUCH AS THE PAIUTE WAR DANCE, RIBBON AND BASKET DANCE, YOUTH AND ADULT SINGING CONTEST, YOUTH GAMES, HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, AND 3-MAN AND YOUTH HANDGAME TOURNAMENTS.

ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, AND PARTICIPATION INCENTIVES ARE SPONSORED BY THE PAIUTE TRIBE & THE CULTURAL CENTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT THE CULTURAL CENTER AT (760) 873-8844

CULTURAL CENTER OUTREACH UPDATE



NŪMŪ WIA-NŪ: OUR PEOPLE’S WAY SEPTEMBERS ROUND TABLES & DISCUSSIONS

During the month of September, we partnered with tribal members and other tribal programs to host three community round tables & discussions, showcasing our local war dance, fandango camp dress, and share some Paiute/ Shoshone songs.

These discussions are structured as an open platform for those interested to ask questions, give their own input or share their knowledge. Under the Cultural Center’s Outreach Program, one of the goals is to provide the community with introductory information to spark interest, continue the conversation, and build up the cultural heritage and lifeways.

We would like to thank the following individuals who helped guide the conversations;
Darrell Maddox & Family, Also The OVCDC Nuumu Yahoda Language Program - War Dance
Charlene Redner & Family - Fandango Camp dress
Glenn Nelson Jr. - Paiute Song Sharing

In October, we will be have a discussion/orientation and hand on teaching on Ikebi Making “Pinenut Mush”. The CC Outreach Program will be partnering with the OVCDC Nuumu Yahoda Language Program, Tania Spoonhunter, and Gerald Lewis to talk about the traditional foods eaten, how they’re prepared, showing different tools and techniques. Look for the flyer for details.



If you are interested in sharing and/or help guide future conversations under Nūmū Wia-nū, Please reach out the the Outreach office at the Cultural Center.

CULTURAL CENTER GIFTSHOP BUYING DAYS . . .

TO OUR LOCAL NATIVE VENDORS & ARTISTS,
PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 17, 10AM TO 6AM

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18, 10AM TO 6AM

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 10AM TO 6AM

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 15, 10AM TO 6AM



ATTENTION VETERANS!

In preparation for Veterans Day activities in November, please contact the Cultural Center to update your contact information, if needed. This will also be helpful for our ongoing archival efforts in documenting veteran information, and for ensuring that you are notified of any upcoming happenings. If you would like to submit a photo to be included in the Veterans Exhibit, please visit us to complete a photo submission form or scan the QR code:

**IS IT TIME TO
UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION?**





Nüüñü Wia-Nü

Our Peoples Way



YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP OR REGISTER FOR THESE LESSONS

The focus of these discussions/activities are geared toward tribal community members and tribal organizations. Please come join us to discuss these important topics as we continue to teach our traditions within our community.

FRIDAY

OCT. 13, 2023

IKIBEI "PINENUT MUSH"

Time: 5:30PM to 7PM **Location:** Cultural Center

This is a round table discussion to share the importance of our traditional food ikibei. We will be discussing the steps on how it is made, what tools are used to make it, and watch a video on the process.

- Meal Provided -

Please bring a snack or sweet treat to share!

SUNDAY

OCT. 15, 2023

IKIBEI MAKING

Time: 10AM to 2PM **Location:** Cultural Center

The knowledge learned during the discussion will be carried over to a hands on experience of making ikibei.

- Meal Provided -

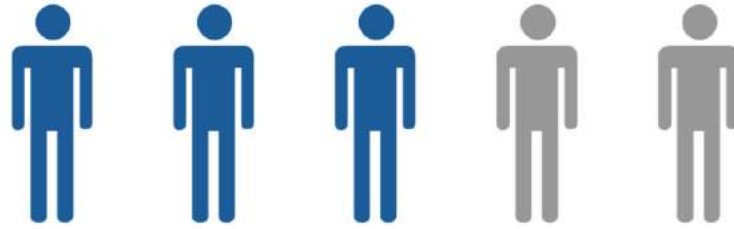
Please bring a snack or sweet treat to share!

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT CULTURAL CENTER AT (760) 873-8844



Did you know that about 3 in 5 children in foster care return to their parents or other family members?



Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2015). The AFCARS report: Preliminary FY 2014 estimates as of July 2015 (22). Retrieved from <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/afcarsreport22.pdf>, Center for Law and Social Policy. (2007). Is Kinship Care Good for Kids? Retrieved from <http://www.clasp.org/resources-and-publications/files/0347.pdf>.

But what happens when reunification fails? The ICWA Program would like to talk to its community on what options are available if the courts determine the child(ren) cannot safely return home.



Here is a list of other permanency options when reunification services fail:

1. Guardianship
2. Tribal Customary Adoption
3. Adoption



Guardianship. Guardianship is most frequently used when relative caregivers wish to provide a permanent home for the child and maintain the child's relationships with extended family members without termination of parental rights, as is required for an adoption. Guardianship is a strategy and permanency option that can help caregivers, including relatives, financially provide for a child without going through an adoption process. This permanency option promotes the preservation of family, community, and cultural ties and potentially reduces racial disproportionality and disparities in child welfare(1).

Tribal Customary Adoption. Tribal customary adoption is a cultural practice within Indigenous communities that aims to ensure a child is taken care of when there is a parental death or inability to provide care. This practice offers children stability and continuity of care and strengthens the bond between families and communities. Furthermore, it recognizes and promotes the role of extended family and community in raising children and ensures that children remain connected to their Indigenous culture, community, and identity(2).

Adoption. Adoption is a legal process which permanently gives parental rights to adoptive parents. Adoption means taking a child into your home as a permanent family member. It means caring for and guiding children through their growing years and giving them the love and understanding they need to develop their full potential(3).

In summary, reunification is the preferred option for the ICWA program and its counterparts in the child welfare system, but there are times when the courts determine that reunification is not in the best interest of the child. If the reunification services fail then the child needs some type of permanent plan through Guardianship, Tribal Customary Adoption or even a traditional Adoption. By having permanency, the child(ren) can grow up in a stable environment that fosters the child(ren)'s wellness and their identity as a Nüümü youth.

References:

- 1 <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/permanency/guardianship/>
- 2 <https://www.childwelfare.gov/news-events/adoptiontriad/editions/jun2023/>
- 3 <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/adoptions>



Family Formation Project - News

Submitted by Katrina Martinez – Family Formation Project Director



Family Formation had quite an eventful September and encourages our community to attend our in-person events and workshops. Even though COVID-19 caused us to adjust how we did things, we are back to normal with face-to-face workshops and events. No more hosting drive-thru and pickups, for food and other items we provide our families.

At the beginning of the month, we had a Roller Hockey, 4-H, and a Jr Rodeo Workshop to assist with registration fees related to each sport or activity. Family Formation hit the ground running preparing for and collaborating with different entities, from assisting with food for the Tuba Nuga Pinenut Dance at the Cultural Center, to putting on the CA Indian Days Luncheon.

Family Formation provided a luncheon with dessert and a bag of family board games to enjoy as a family. We collaborated with Social Services to fill bags, set up, clean up and do anything we needed. Bishop Indian Education Center and Tribal Youth Council assisted with getting meals served for the Elders, taking their meal to them, and running the Youth Games after the luncheon. Orange Lutheran High School Group assisted with several things, from serving our meal to everyone at the luncheon, assisted Cultural Center with setup for Youth Handgame, pulling weeds and more. BPT Maintenance set up the mats, tables, and chairs for our event as well as moving trailers and other items to ensure we were ready to rock. Thank you to Wanaaha Casino, and their team, who made it happen with their catering.

Coming up, we have our Fall Craft Activity Workshop at the Family Formation Office, BUHS Winter Sports and Activities Workshop (for Bishop High School Students assistance with per diem for away games), collaborating with OVCD for their Boys with Braids Event, and our Annual Fall Festival.

We hope to see you all at our upcoming events and workshops! We have Family Formation Tips on things to do with your family and some prevention tips on our Facebook page, “Bishop Paiute Tribe Family Formation Project”.



(Photo Credit: Katrina Martinez-CA Indian Days Luncheon)

Community Development Department

Halloween Home Decorating Contest

Must register for Halloween Home Decorating
by October 25, 2023 @ 4:00 pm

Contest is open to all Bishop Tribal members
living in owner occupied homes, rentals
CMA & ATA Apartments

Judging starts at Dusk on October 26th

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

1st for CMA & 1st ATA Apartments

Call Teresa at 760-872-4356 for more details and to register

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

COLORING CONTEST

DEADLINE FOR COLORING CONTEST IS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

CONTEST RULES:

- ONE ENTRY PER CHILD
- MUST USE PICTURE FOR CHILD'S AGE GROUP
- CAN USE ANY TYPE OF MEDIUM TO COLOR PICTURE
- CHILD MUST BE NATIVE AMERICAN LIVING ON THE
BISHOP RESERVATION

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

PICK UP COLORING PAGES / DROP OFF ENTRIES AT THE CDD OFFICE 48 TU SU LANE, 760-872-4356

Coloring pages can be emailed or mailed to you. Give us a call.



PUMPKIN HARVEST & CARVING EVENT

OCT. 19TH
6PM
TRIBAL COURT BUILDING
430 N. BARLOW LANE

Youth Program
Open House &
Program
Overview

AGES 6-17
YEARS OLD
PARENT/CHILD
PARTICIPATION
MANDATORY

CULTURAL
PRESENTATION ON
HARVESTING,
LAND & WATER

Dinner
provided

Space is limited to the first 25 families
Please call the Tribal Court office to
sign up @760-784-9581

TUNIWA NOBI & BISHOP TANF STAFF PRESENTS

C.A.T.W

Cooking Around the World

PUMPKIN

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW BIG THE LARGEST PUMPKIN WAS OR WHEN WAS THE FIRST PUMPKIN PIE EVER MADE, WHAT ARE THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF PUMPKIN...OR IF YOU ARE JUST A PUMPKIN SPICE AND EVERYTHINGS NICE KINDA PERSON THEN THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU

Space is limited!

Scan the QR code to pre register



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PUMPKIN CREATIVITY. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED. OPEN TO ALL NATIVE FAMILIES WITHIN INYO & MONO AREAS



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
5:30-7:30PM VIA WEBEX

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 760-872-2115



Pay Your Tribal Bills Online

- Housing-Rent
- Storage Facility
- Water/Sewer

Credit Card Payments can now be made online by visiting the Bishop Paiute Tribe's website bishoppaiutetribe.com and choosing the appropriate icon.

Easy and convenient from your home computer or mobile device!



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE
TRIBAL COURT

INTRODUCING

Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court

The TJHC allows tribal participants to obtain a full range of services to assist them in leading a drug and alcohol free life. This program offers services providing an individual plan for each student, while taking a non-judgemental approach with a focus on strong cultural connections. A case plan may include:

- Physical & Spiritual healing
- Drug & Alcohol support
- Positive behaviors
- Cultural involvement
- Educational support

Tribal Youth Attendance Achievement Program

The TYAAP is to assist students with attendance and truancy issues within our school system. Promote culture, strengthen connections with the community, while increasing promotion and graduation rates.

Parents, guardians and agencies may refer students to either or both of the Tribal Court Programs

For Applications or additional info please contact Tribal Court 760-784-9581
Tommy Andrade - Youth Program Coordinator Ext -1920
or stop by 430 N. Barlow Lane



TUNIWA NOBI FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM

PRESENTS:

Learn to Save a Life!

In-Person

FirstAid/CPR Course

Healthy Snacks!

Incentives!

When: Wednesday

Oct 11, 2023

Where: Tuniwa Nobi Classroom

2475 Diaz Lane

Time: 8:30—4:30 pm

CALL 760/872-2115 TODAY

USE QR CODE

SIGN UP BY 10-6-23!!



CLERICAL/OFFICE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

OCTOBER 12, 2023

TIME: 9AM-4PM
(1HR. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)

COST: FREE

TRAINING LOCATION WILL BE AT THE WANAHA CASINO CONFERENCE ROOM

IF INTERESTED YOU MUST REGISTER WITH KAYLA STONE OR SUSIE WEST AT THE TERO OFFICE (760)873-7893

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

FREE TRAINING

BACKHOE TRAINING

OCTOBER 18, 2023

9:00am to 4:00 pm

Located at
Tribal Maintenance Facility
50 Tu Su Lane

If interested, then come register at the TERO Office, located at 50 Tu Su Lane or contact Susie West at 760-873-7893

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
OCTOBER 13, 2023

Workbook Study and Hands On Training



TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

FREE TRAINING

FREE TRAINING

CARPENTRY TRAINING

OCTOBER 16-20, 2023

8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

TRIBAL MAINTENANCE FACILITY 50 TU SU LANE, BISHOP

(Located on south side of Tribal Office building)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 9AM-12PM SAC, CA	2	3	4	5	6 RICH RELATIONSHIPS 3-45-5-15PM TUNIWA NOBI 4TH-8TH GRADES LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	7
8	9 OVCDC OFFICES CLOSED	10 WREATH WORKSHOP LOCATION: BISP TANF 5:30PM-7:30PM LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	11 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	12 FIS/MIS ORIENTATION 10:30AM & 5:30 PM TUNIWA NOBI & WES EX LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	13 RICH RELATIONSHIPS 3-45-5-15PM TUNIWA NOBI 4TH-8TH GRADES LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	14
15 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	16 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	17 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	18 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	19 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	20 RICH RELATIONSHIPS 3-45-5-15PM TUNIWA NOBI 4TH-8TH GRADES PARENT-CHILD TIME 9:15-7:15PM TUNIWA NOBI LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	21 BOYS W BRAIDS BARLOW GYM 8AM-5PM
22 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	23 BENTON FAMILY DELIVERY BAGS FRYBREAD KITS (ALL DAY) LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	24 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	25 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	26 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	27 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	28
29 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	30 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	31 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 9:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE				

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OCTOBER 2023

BISHOP PAIUTE ELDER'S TITLE VI NUTRITION PROGRAM
 CONGREGATE MEALS SERVED 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Menu approved by Dietitian, Shannon Beasley RD, MPH, CDECS</i>	2 BBQ Pulled Pork Baked Beans Coleslaw Roll Mandarin Oranges	3 Ham, Macaroni and Cheese Broccoli Jello Salad Orange	4 Spaghetti, Garden Salad Garlic Bread Pineapple	5 Vegetable Soup Turkey Wrap Crackers Mango's	6 Baked Chicken Rice Pilaf Maple Carrots Peaches	7
8	9 Title VI Program CLOSED Indigenous Day	10 Pastrami Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Beet Salad Apple	11 Lasagna Garden Salad Garlic Bread Orange	12 Pork Chow Mein Brown Rice Vegetable Egg Roll Pears	13 Turkey and Vegetable Wraps Cucumber Chips Plums	14
15	16 Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes California Mix Roll Peaches	17 Beef Stew Biscuit Garden Salad Strawberries	18 Mini Sub Sandwich Cucumber Salad Mushroom Soup Fruit Cocktail	19 Blackened Salmon Summer Squash Steamed Brown Rice Grapes	20 Grilled Chicken Salad with Mandarin Oranges Wheat Crackers	21
22	23 Navy Bean Soup Cornbread Beet Salad Berries	24 Grilled Ham & Cheese Tomato Soup Carrot Sticks Orange	25 Chicken Enchiladas Spanish Rice Street Corn Pineapple	26 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers Cottage Cheese Peaches	27 Fish Sandwich French Fries Coleslaw Banana	28
29	30 Tuna Noodle Casserole Green Beans Beet Salad Blueberries	31 Tamale Pie Carrot Salad Corncake Mango	<p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</p> <p><i>All meals served with milk</i></p> <p><i>Meals subject to change based on products</i></p>			

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Stretch & Tone 10:00 a.m.	Cuma'zah making with Roseanne Moose 1:00 p.m.		Tally Fruit Box 1:00 p.m.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Title VI Program CLOSED Indigenous Day	Stretch & Tone 10:00 a.m.	Paiute Language 1:00 p.m.		Elders Bingo \$10.00 Buy-In 1:00 p.m.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rez - Readers 1:00 p.m.	Stretch & Tone 10:00 a.m.			Tally Fruit Box 1:00 p.m.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Stretch & Tone 10:00 a.m.	Paiute Language 1:00 p.m.	Elders Bingo \$10.00 Buy-In 1:00 p.m.	Halloween Carnival Barlow Lane Gym	
29	30	31				
		Stretch & Tone 10:00 a.m.	HAPPY HALLOWEEN			



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Bishop Paiute Tribe

Cultural Advisory Committee - Five (5) Vacancies

Education Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) - Four (4) Vacancies

Tribal Court Advisory Committee - One (1) Vacancy

THPO Committee - Two (2) Vacancies

TEI Nuumu Takawa-Du "Wellness Committee" - Three (3) Vacancies

Constitution Committee - One (1) Vacancy

Food Sovereignty Program Advisory Board - One (1) Vacancy

Requirements to serve on Committees & Boards:

- Must be a Bishop Tribal Member-***
- Must submit a "Letter of Intent" to the Tribal Office-***
- Can reside outside of Bishop-***



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